Complaints against Principal, Kendriya Vidyalaya in Moscow, Talcher and Bhubaneshwar

1603. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU:

SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some complaints of financial irregularities, harassment of teaching staff and nepotism against Principal, Kendriya Vidyalaya in Moscow, FCI, Talcher and CRPF Bhubaneshwar are pending;

(b) what are the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/contemplated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b) No complaint is pending against the Principal, Kendriya Vidyalaya, CRPF Bhubaneshwar. Complaints against the Principal, Kendriya Vidyalaya, FCI Talcher alleging harassment of a lady teacher in not granting leave applied for by her and harassment to teachers of minority community were received. A newspaper report alleging group-rivalry among the teachers, indulging in private tuitions by the teachers, indulging in communal feelings by the teachers in Kendriya Vidyalaya FCI Talcher was also received. In so far as the Principal, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow, is concerned, some staff members of the Kendriya Vidyalaya and parents made certain complaints against him alleging harassment to the staff, misuse of official position, high handedness, misbehaviour with the parents and financial irregularites etc. etc.

(c) The Chairman, Vidyalaya Management Committee of Kendriya Vidyalaya FCI Talcher and Moscow have been requested to make preliminary enquiries into the allegations.

Death of Indian Army Jawans in Firing by Pakistani Troops

1604. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian army jawans died in unprovoked firing by Pakistani troops in the last three months;

(b) whether the deceased jawans would be deemed to have died in action; and

(c) whether their families would be given all the benefits as admissible to the families of war victims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI RAJA RAMANNA): (a) There have been some casualities on the Indian side in the unprovoked firing by the Pakistani troops. It is not in the security interest to disclose details.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Payment of Overtime Allowance/ Honorarium to Officers of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

1605. DR. R. K. PODDAR:

SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision for payment of overtime allowance/honorarium to class I officers of Kendriya Vidyalaya for office work done by them after office hours;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any such payment has recently been paid to some select officers of KVS for overtime work done by them in connection with preparation of replies to parliamentary questions while other employees have been left out, if so, the details of amounts paid and those of the recipients and the reasons for non-payment to other employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) to (c) The staff entitled for Overtime Allowance and engaged in attending to parliament questions have been sanctioned Overtime Allowance while the other Group A & B Officers who are not entitled for Overtime Allowance have been granted honorarium by the competent authority.

Vacancies of Different Categories of Teachers in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

1606. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2238 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th May, 1990 and state:

(a) whether vacancies in respect of different categories of teachers have since been filled up; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b) As per Government of India latest instructions, the backlog vacancies of teachers reserved for SC|ST should be cleared by 31-10-90. Action is being taken to re-advertise the vacancies which remain unfilled. Regarding the reserved posts of SC/ST for Post Graduate Teachers the selection is in hand as the posts had been advertised in December, 1989.

After having received the latest vacancy position of teaching posts from the Regional Offices now for 1990-91 (general as well as reserved for SC/ST) action to notify them in the newspapers throughout the country is also being taken.

Pollution of Desang River in Assam

1607. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the entire Desang river of upper Assam has been affected by pollution;

(b) whether Government are contemplating any measures to clear the river; and

(c) if so, by when the work would start?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) Stretches of the Desang river are polluted due to discharge of domestic and industrial wastes, particularly down stream of Namrup from effluents of the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation and oil drilling operations.

(b) and (c) The Assam State Pollution Control Board is implementing a number of measures for the prevention and control of pollution of the Desang river. These include:

(i) Industries have been directed to install effluent treatment plants to treat their effluents to prescribed standards before discharge into the river.

(ii) Consents are given to industries subject to their installing effluent treatment plants.

(iii) Prosecutions are launched against major defaulting units.

(iv) An action plan has been formulated to ensure that polluting industries meet the effluent and emission standards within a time-frame.

1608. [*Transferred to the 25th August*, 1990].

1609. [*Transferred to the 24th August*, 1990].